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THE TRANSVAAL.

How the British Fought and Died on Mount Majuba--General Colley's End.

The special correspondent of the London *Times*, after giving the details of the earlier fight on Mount Majuba, says:—

At one o'clock a terrific fire came from the left. All the available reserves were hurried up, and they answered the fire well for ten minutes. There were 50 men of the Naval Brigade, the Highlanders, and the 58th firing against 200 Boers. The Boer firing became very telling, and our men were

SHOT DOWN RIGHT AND LEFT.

At this point all were exposed; no man could show his head without a dozen shots being fired at him. Our men broke in fifteen minutes. The officers shouted, "Rally on your right," which would bring them to the left rear, near the General with about 50 men. They did rally, and came to the crest of the hill, where Colonel Stewart, Major Fraser, Captain McGregor, Staff Officers, and indeed every officer present, with

REVOLVER AND SWORD IN HAND,

encouraged the men by word and action. The whole Boer fire was concentrated on the last point of defence on the left rear. The men were crowded behind a clump of stones, but the officers called and directed them to deploy slightly right and left to prevent our being flanked. Our rear on the other side of the basin was only held by fifteen or twenty men, our direct front by a score more, but they said there were not many Boers there. In the direct rear the ground was

VERY PRECIPITOUS,

and none could scale it. It was also free to a certain extent from cover for the enemy. The Boers evidently resolved to take the points and the crest in detail, and all their efforts were concentrated on the left. Major Fraser sang out, "Men of the 92nd, don't forget your bayonets!" Colonel Stewart called to the 58th, and Captain McGregor called to the Naval Brigade. General Colley was directing the movement.

The men fixed bayonets, and standing shoulder to shoulder in a semi-circle poured a volley back for each of the enemy's volleys. Numbers fell, but there was no shelter to which they could be removed. This last stand continued for ten minutes, and the men then ran short of ammunition. They only had the 70 rounds which they carried in their pouches. A party of Boers crept up to 40 men holding the true front; the men charged with bayonets, but did not get within striking distance.

ALL WERE SHOT DOWN

but three or four. With the General and the main body there were not more than 100 men left. The officers encouraged their men to fire low, and only when the Boers jumped up to fire a volley, and to give them the bayonet next. This was the last command I heard. In a moment our poor fellows broke and rushed for the crest in the rear. I ran with them. How any one gained the ridge at the rear and escaped to the camp down a precipice,

A STEEP FALL OF 30 FEET,

and then on over enormous boulders, stones, and bush for a quarter of a mile under a storm of bullets raining from all sides, I do not know. Four men dropped by my side as I ran across the basin. The Boers were all round, and bullets came from all directions. Our brave fellows, panting and bleeding while retreating, were shot down. The sound of guns firing from the camp was heard, and

WE TOOK HOPE

from the thought that the artillery were coming. The Boer firing ceased after half-a dozen gun shots. A dozen of us sheltering in a donga, several wounded, were discovered by the Boers who said they would not shoot us if we laid down our rifles. We did so, and went with the Boers up to the crest of the hill. I saw Lieutenant Hill, 58th, lying with a wounded arm. He spoke to me cheerfully. He had distinguished himself by

CARRYING THE WOUNDED

at Laing's Nek. The Boer General gave me a pass to the camp on condition that I would show him my account before I sent it. He said, "Who is the officer killed?" I said "Take me to him," We went to where the final stand was made, and there lay a body with the face covered by the helmet. By the clothing I recognized the body, and lifting the helmet saw the

FACE OF OUR POOR GENERAL,

the bravest soldier of the day, a commander loved and admired by every man from the highest to the lowest. The Boers doubted me and questioned me again and again as to whether it was really the General. I gave my word of honour that it was General Colley, and they were satisfied. No word of exultation escaped their lips. I said, "You have killed the bravest gentleman on the field." They said

"YES, HE FOUGHT WELL."

One man said he did not think we were wrong, but he was a soldier and must obey orders. Similar remarks were made by others, Near the General lay Commander Romilly, of the Boadicea, and Lieut. Maude, 58th; but I hurried back to camp. While coming from the hill I saw our poor fellows, wounded and dead lying dotted about. The Boers fired shots on the Highlanders' laager at the foot of the hill, but the guns stopped them. Major Fraser has just come in slightly bruised, and having been

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS WITHOUT FOOD.

He states:—"I escaped by the rear and worked my way at nightfall through the Boers' lines at the Nek." He had seen nothing of Colonel Stewart. Dr. Mahon says, as an eye-witness, "The General was first wounded, then a Boer at four paces blew his brains out."

Another writer says that at the critical moment a panic seized the English troops, and a few minutes more settled the fate of the day. "The deadly volleys of the enemy

DECIMATED OUR NUMBERS.

By ten minutes past one in the afternoon all that was left of our gallant troops were a few flying soldiers plunging madly down the rocky ravine to escape the remorseless hail of bullets. Then our wounded were put out of their pain, and the last I saw of the poor General he was standing

COOLY FACING THE DEADLY FIRE

that poured from all sides on his little band of dying and wounded men, and which afterwards finished him, his face to the foe."

English Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

When Nally, the notorious land league man, was brought to Dublin by the police and was being put into a cab he shouted, "For every man arrested let one be laid prostrate." At Kilmainham gaol he cried out, "An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth." Both exclamations were loudly cheered.

The London *Daily Chronicle* understands that the advocates of the legalization of marriage with a deceased wife's sister have canvassed the members of the House of Lords, and have thereby ascertained that the measure for altering the present law is approved by an actual majority of the peers.

At the Greenwich County Court the other day a tenant got a verdict against his landlord for one year's rent and expenses of removal from a house which he had been induced to take. The house had been represented as dry and healthy, but after being absent for a short time the plaintiff found eleven feet of water in the cellar and the paper peeling off.

A "captain" in the "Salvation Army" while marching in procession the other day while in a state of excitement, owing to his religious feelings having overcome him, knocked down into the mud a man who was crossing and trampled him in the mire. When asked for his name the "captain" shouted, "I love Jesus." He was fined £1 and costs.

The New York *Nation* holds that there is no doubt as to Parnell being badly discredited by the passage of the coercion bill. He had persuaded a large portion of the peasantry that he was able to foil the House of Commons. Then, they do not well see—which is not wonderful—how his labors in pursuit of French sympathy are going to help them.

When Sir Moses Montefiore was urging Jewish emancipation, one of the English Ministry alluded in parliament to the Jews as the murderers of Christ. Sir Moses on the next morning waited on the minister with papers showing that his ancestors had been for 200 years in Spain at the time of the crucifixion and therefore all Jews were not responsible for the transaction, which is said greatly to have impressed the English respect for old families and to have aided his cause.

After the visit of Mr. Parnell to New Ross a green flag was left flying from the top of the old abbey. During a gale the flag was blown down and was replaced by another bearing the inscription, "The green above the red." The rector, police inspector and some other persons proceeded to take it down when a mob assembled and endeavored to prevent them. But the Rev. Mr. Le Hunte, the rector, taking off his coat climbed to the top of the building and took down the flag himself.

The dissatisfied Irishmen arrested under the provisions of the coercion bill are lodged in Kilmainham gaol in cells on the second range of the three storeys comprising the building. They are very liberally treated and express themselves well satisfied with the courtesy and kindness of the governor. Their meals, with wine or beer, are sent in from a neighboring hotel. Smoking is allowed, and for six hours each day the prisoners may associate for conversation and exercise. Two large common rooms, comfortably furnished, are devoted to the prisoners' use for meeting their friends and transacting business. Boyton said that his quarters reminded him of a stateroom on board a steamer, and added that as he left his sting behind him in Kerry he was not unhappy in imprisonment; but he still describes his arrest ss a violation of his rights as an American citizen. Boyton has had his books and engineering maps taken to Kilmainham and placed in his cell.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1881, shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT that time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1881 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the Year 1881 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirteenth day of April, 1881, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1881.

Passed the Municipal Council, on the 16th day of March, 1881.

{ L.S. }

J. H. TURNER, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C. mh24

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISITING Surgeon will be received by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th April, 1881. By order.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

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NOTICES.

To the Electors of Cariboo-Lillooet District.

GENTLEMEN:—IN COMING BEFORE YOU AS a candidate for the vacant seat in the Dominion House of Commons, and asking for your support, I do so with the assurance that, should I be your choice, it will be my duty to further the interests of the District represented to the best of my abilities.

Whatever is conducive to the welfare of the whole Dominion cannot fail in meeting with my hearty support. And anything that comes within the province of the General Government to do for the District must and will have due attention.

In connection with the latter, I should advocate the appointment by the Dominion Government of a resident Geologist with sufficient assistance to thoroughly examine the whole country, taking the well known mineral localities first.

TARIFF—I would advocate such special legislation for the Province as would lighten or equalize the bearing the Dominion Tariff has against the obtaining certain necessaries of consumption, at least until such times as advantage could be taken of the material bond of Union (the Railway). In this connection, I would advocate a branch line of Railway from Tete Jaune Cache to the most central point of the Cariboo District, so that mining material could be obtained without the ruinous cost that at present is such a barrier against the development of the mining interests.

I would strive to secure for the Province greater facilities in the mail service, according as the requirements of the country demand, doing my utmost to cause the service between Barkerville and Quesnelle Forks to be renewed.

In conclusion, I may state that I should be an active and earnest supporter of the Conservative Party. Further, that my mining and other interests are so identified with yours that anything I can do, either in the House or out of it, for the benefit of myself, cannot fail to be of good to the whole district represented.

Respectfully yours, JAMES REID.

Quesnelle, B.C., Jan. 15, 1881. mh8dw

NOTICE.

HAVING ADMITTED MR. HIBBARD HUDSON as a partner, the business carried on by me at Quesnelle will be continued under the firm name of REID & HUDSON from date until further notice.

JAS. REID.

Quesnelle, 11th Feb., 1881.

PARTIES OWING BOOK ACCOUNTS ARE REquested to settle with Reid & Hudson, and liabilities will be paid by that firm.

fe24dw1m REID & HUDSON.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED, CARRYING ON BUSINESS at the Esquimalt House, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Joseph Meunier.

(Signed) JOSEPH MEUNIER, FRED. MEUNIER.

March 9th, 1881. mh16

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

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Sept. 27th 1880. se28

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIM SAM was admitted as partner in the business carried on by LIM TAI on Comorant street, under the style of HONG LEE & CO. on the 20th Sept., 1880, and that the said business will in future be carried on by the undersigned under the name of HONG LEE & CO.

LIM TAI, LIM SAM.

Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1881. mh9

TRADE WITH BRAZIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. LACY LIEBERMANN, Esq., has been appointed Agent of the Dominion Government at Rio Janeiro.

All communications on Canadian Trade may be addressed to that gentleman, Post Office Box 5, Rio Janeiro.

Information regarding all questions of trade, and especially regarding the kind and character of produce or manufactures which may be advantageously consigned to Rio Janeiro, and directions for packing and preserving the same, will be read ly and gratuitously given by Mr. Liebermann on application to him.

A. CAMPBELL, mh5 P. M. G.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the style of Reynolds & King has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. Elizabeth J. Reynolds is authorized to receive monies and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm.

E. J. REYNOLDS, LOUISA KING.

Witness— EDWIN FIELD.

Victoria, March 11th, 1881. mh12

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Nanaimo, 28th Jan., 1881. fe3

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March 29, 1881. mh29

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Victoria, March 31, 1881. ap1

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Victoria, March 26, 1881. mh25

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Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1881. mh8

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For sale to the Trade only. Orders solicited.

J. H. TODD & SON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26th, 1881. fe27

NURSE.

MRS. MACDONALD OFFERS HER SERVICES as a LADY'S NURSE. Has had experience. Terms Reasonable. Apply at Cottage, Belcher street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. mh2*1m

C. A. SARCISON, ACCOUNTANT, ETC.

THE CONNECTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED with the B. C. Express Company having this day been severed, he begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has begun business as an

ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT.

Accounts audited, estates wound up, collections made, commissions executed, Customhouse Brokerage attended to, etc., etc.

OFFICE, Government street, next to Mr. Lowenberg's.

GEO. A. SARCISON.

3rd February, 1881. fe20dw

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

In the matter of Oppenheimer Brothers.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Oppenheimer Brothers, by a deed dated the 22nd instant, have made an assignment to them of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of their creditors, who shall sign the deed within 60 days from date.

A. R. GREEN, G. A. SARCISON.

Victoria, March 23, 1881. mh24

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2ND, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

STATES MATTERS.

There is serious trouble in President GARFIELD's cabinet. It arises from the distribution of the spoils. Some members of the cabinet imagine that the political "loot" is not being fairly divided in the interest of the republican party; and others have personal objections to many of the appointees. Gen. GRANT's influence which, it was thought, would be all-powerful with the new president, has been found to be scarcely worth taking into account. He only asked for two appointments and they were not made. So the general has started in a "huff" for Northern Mexico to look after railway interests there. Another source of trouble to the president is the unfriendly attitude of Senator CONKLING of New York city. This senator supported GRANT's candidature at the Chicago convention by which GARFIELD was nominated; but when the selection was made loyally acquiesced in it, and bent his energies to compose the conflicting party elements so as to secure the return of GARFIELD whom, personally, he cordially hates. It is admitted that to CONKLING's efforts was due the republican triumph in New York. Had he acted lukewarmly, or had he supported HANCOCK in place of GARFIELD, the democrats would have won the election. For his loyalty CONKLING reasonably expected that the federal patronage of his State would be placed in his hands, but his expectations were not realized. So far from appointing CONKLING's friends to office Mr. GARFIELD has appointed his enemies and has sent their names to the Senate for approval, as the law requires. Then in the Senate there is a deadlock. The two parties are "tied"—equally balanced—and the democrats, who cannot reject the names of appointees, can and do prevent their approval. Now should CONKLING become so incensed at the treatment he is receiving as to cast his vote and influence with the democrats, that party would have a monopoly of at least two, and all legislation not inconsistent with their views would be at once blocked. This result is quite on the cards. It is freely spoken of at Washington as a probable outgrowth of the difficulties. President GARFIELD had a glorious opportunity offered of harmonizing the conflicting interests of his party; but he selected BLAINE, a man of great ability, but with many enemies, for the highest cabinet position, and filled the other posts with insignificant nobodies—including ROBERT LINCOLN, the fact that he is the son of his father constituting his only claim to office. The proceedings in the Senate are attracting much attention, and Washington is filled with office-seekers who await with impatience a decisive vote.

URGENCY REFUSED.

On the 14th ult., in the House of Commons Mr. GLADSTONE moved a resolution for urgency for Supply. This motion, according to the new rules, is not debatable; but urgency cannot be declared by the House except by a very large majority—we think 200. However, notice of the motion had been given by Mr. GLADSTONE and the conservative leader, SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, took the precaution to issue an address to his constituents. He was compelled to address the electors of North Devon because, as we have said, when Mr. GLASTONE's resolution was put to the House no debate could be admitted. Mr. GLADSTONE himself did not have an opportunity of answering SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE. The address was issued on behalf of the whole body of the conservative opposition after deliberate reflection and discussion. Mr. GLADSTONE declined to withdraw the motion for urgency and it failed to obtain the necessary majority. The House then went into Committee of Supply in the orthodox parliamentary manner.

1881. Easter. 1881.

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of our Easter Cards from the celebrated firm of PRANG & Co. They surpass in elegance and design any previous productions, especially those with silk fringe, made expressly for us. An inspection solicited.

M. W. WAITT & Co.,
* Agents for L. Prang & Co.

Premature Loss of the Hair
nowadays may be entirely prevented by the use of BURNETT'S COCOAINE. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out in handfuls, and has never failed to arrest its decay; it promotes a healthy and vigorous growth, and it is at the same time *unrivalled as a soft and glossy dressing* for the hair.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are the best, strongest and most healthful. Sold everywhere.
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DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

WE STILL CONTINUE to sell at a great reduction all our Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to make room for new goods now being purchased by our Mr. Brown in Europe. Country orders have our best attention. BROWN & WHITE,
* Importers, Government St.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRIVATE SALE.

ONE FINE FAMILY HORSE, AMERICAN BUGGY, Set of Harness, and a first-class Piano by Broadwood, the property of Dr. Ash, who is about to proceed to England
For particulars apply to
W. R. CLARKE,
ap2 Auctioneer, Yates street.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED THE above establishment and furnished it in a first-class style. He is prepared to give
THE BEST ACCOMMODATION AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES,
And guarantees satisfaction.
ap2 J. WILCOX.

OMINECA SALOON
REMOVAL.

MESSRS. STEVENS & DE MOINE, THE PROprietors of the Omineca Saloon, will remove temporarily to the
COLONIAL HOTEL, JOHNSON STREET,
Till their new premises on Government street are finished. Friends and acquaintances are invited to give them a call. ap2

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, made in the matter of James K. Hockin, deceased, and in the cause, Strouss and Bloomingdale against Leiser. The creditors of James K. Hockin, late of Cassiar, hotel and saloon keeper and warehouseman, who died on or about the 15th day of March, 1881, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. J. P. Walls, of Bastion street, Victoria, the solicitor of the defendant, Simon Leiser, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated this first day of April, 1881.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, B. C.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor, Langley St., Victoria. ap2

PAY YOUR GAS BILL

AT THE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE 3RD OF THE MONTH, AND SAVE 20 PER CENT. ap2 123emly

ROYAL MAIL STAGE BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA.

COMMENCING TO-DAY (1st APRIL).—LEAVES Victoria from opposite the New Postoffice building daily at 8 and 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 6 p.m.
☞ All parcels left at Kurtz's Cigar Store or Goodacre & Dooley's Queen's Market will be carefully delivered at Reasonable Rates.
FARE EACH WAY 25 cents.
ap1 F. SAUNDERS, Manager.

REFORMED
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
LADIES' BAZAAR
AND FANCY FAIR,
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, APRIL 19TH AND 20TH, 1881.
AT PAVILION HALL, FORT STREET.

President—LADY DOUGLAS.
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Secretary—MRS. HIBBEN.
COMMITTEE—Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mrs D. R. Harris, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Capt. Lewis, Mrs. Lowenberg, Mrs. Palmer.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY and other goods prepared by the Ladies of the Congregation and Friends will be offered at REASONABLE RATES.
On Wednesday Afternoon the doors will be closed at 5 o'clock, and will be reopened at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when a series of
TABLEAUX AND SELECTIONS AND SONGS,
By several distinguished Local Amateurs will be given.
ADMISSION to the Bazaar, 25 cents; to the performance, 50 cents.
DONATIONS will be thankfully received.
LUNCHEON each day from 12 o'clock, 50 cents.
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C. L. MILNE, M. D.
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, CANADA,

LATE RESIDENT ASSOCIATE SURGEON TO the City Hospital, Hamilton, Canada.
OFFICE—Government street, first door south of Post office.
OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 a.m.; 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.
NIGHT BELL at entrance to office. mh31

DODD, BUDD & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—THE COpartnership existing between the undersigned at Stanley, B.C., will be dissolved as from the 15th April next ensuing. All persons having claims against and also persons indebted to the firm are required to send the claims or the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before that date.
DODD, BUDD & CO.
Stanley, B.C., March 19, 1881. mh31dw

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ACCEPT B. F. English's challenge to run his horse "Brady" against "Bryan O'Lynn" under Jockey Club rules. Race to be run on the Island within five weeks from date. ALEX. CAMERON.
Victoria, B. C., March 15th. mh16 1m

DESIRABLE FARM
FOR SALE.

ANY PERSON WHO WOULD DESIRE TO BUY a nicely situated
FARM OF 320 ACRES
Is asked to apply as soon as possible. This Farm is situated along OKANAGON LAKE, and is
HIGHLY ADAPTED TO THE PRODUCING OF ALL THAT A FARM CAN YIELD,
With ample scope for making HAY, of which it produces in great abundance. Together with Farm will be sold
130 HEAD OF CATTLE,
25 HORSES,
SOME FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC., ETC.
For further information apply to
AUGUST GILLERD,
mh31dw Okanagon Mission, B.C.

TINWARE, TINNERS' TOOLS,
SHEET IRON, GARDEN HOSE, WIRE, RANGES, ETC

FOR SALE CHEAP—COMPLETE KIT OF TINsmith's Tools, partly new, Iron and Copper Wire, Tinware, Mississippi Ranges, Garden Hose.
Apply to H. NOBLE,
mh30 At Mr. W. T. Drake's office, Wharf st.

NOTICE--BAILIFF'S SALE.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT, I WILL SELL at 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY next, the 2nd April, for Cash, all the goods and chattels on the premises, Broad street, of the late John Cathcart, for rent due and owing up to the 1st inst.
WILLIAM MULDOON, Bailiff.
Victoria, March 29th, 1881. mh30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into copartnership as General Traders at the Town of Yale, B.C., under the name, style and firm of Beer & Mansell.
JAMES BEER,
GEORGE MANSELL.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1881. mh30dw

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—BARKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Teacher (male) will be received by the Trustees up to the 15th June next.
Applicants will be required to hold a Second Class Grade A Certificate; higher grade preferred.
Address: CHARLES WILSON,
mh31dw Secretary School Trustees.

2,000 MEN WANTED
FOR RAILWAY

Apply to SHAKESPEARE & CO.,
Yates street.
March 22nd, 1881. mh22

WANTED

A GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Address "F. M.," Moodyville, Burrard Inlet, B. C. mh13

WANTED A SITUATION

BY A COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED, PRACTIcal Coal Miner of steady, sober habits, who can superintend, survey and plan successfully the working of a colliery. Address (——), office of this newspaper. fe8

FOR SALE--TO LET.

FOR SALE.

A TEAM OF FIRST CLASS, GENERAL PURpose Horses. Also, 1 fine Chestnut Horse, will go either in double or single. For quality and price apply to R. PORTER, Island Market, or to
M. ROWLAND,
mh26 Burnside Farm.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED.

THE PLEASANTLY SITUATED RESIDENCE OF A. J. Langley, Esq., Fairfield Road.
mh31 Apply to ALLSOP & MASON.

TO RENT.
THE EAGLE HOTEL

AT NEW WESTMINSTER, OPPOSITE THE Wharf; 14 Bedrooms; Restaurant 20x60; Kitchen, &c. Rent $35 per month. Apply to HENRY V. EDMONDS, New Westminster, or to
ALLSOP & MASON,
mh22 1m Victoria.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.
THE
Colonial Hotel,
NEW WESTMINSTER, FRASER RIVER, B. C.
SITUATED ON THE PRINCIPAL STREET, WITHIN ONE MINUTE'S WALK OF THE STEAMBOAT LANDING.

THE HOTEL IS A NEW BUILDING AND HAS large accommodations consisting of 46 Bedrooms, 2 Drawing Rooms, Large Dining Room, well-appointed Kitchen, Cellars, Lavatories, Baths and Offices. Also, a well appointed
BAR AND SALOON ATTACHED.
BILLIARD ROOMS WITH THREE TABLES AND BAR, Etc., Etc.
The Hotel is Furnished Throughout, and is the largest, best situated and most convenient in the Town, and has a thorough supply of Pure Water aid on.
NEW WESTMINSTER is the centre of the Fishing Industries on Fraser River, and is surrounded by a fast increasing farming population. It is the headquarters of the steamers plying to and from Yale the Head of Navigation, where Railway Construction is being actively carried on, furnishing employment for several thousand men. The supplies and passengers for the interior and Victoria pass through New Westminster.
The COLONIAL HOTEL, with good management can ensure the largest patronage of any Hotel north of Victoria.
For further particulars apply to
MR C. W. R. THOMSON,
Victoria, British Columbia.
P.O. Box 62. mh5dw

FOR SALE.

SIX YOKE OF GOOD WORKING OXEN IN good condition for work, together with the Yokes, Chains, and all the tools necessary for a first class logging camp, will be sold in whole or in lots to suit. Apply to WM. P. SAYWARD,
Or to EDWARD PHILLIPS,
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FOR SALE
TOWN LOTS AT PT. MOODY

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT HAVING SEleted
PORT MOODY AS THE TERMINUS
OF THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
The undersigned offer for sale TOWN LOTS fronting on the best portion of the Harbor, opposite the Anchorage selected for Her Majesty's Fleet.
The NORTH ROAD from New Westminster (distant about 4 miles) runs through this valuable property and the LOTS are therefore available for immediate settlement. ALLSOP & MASON,
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FOR SALE
BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,
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NOW AT SUMASS,
FULLY EQUIPPED. CAPACITY 25,000 FT. PER DIEM

Buildings and Machinery could be removed at a trifling expense.
For particulars regarding Machinery and Equipment apply to H. WEST, on the premises, Sumas, and for terms to C. B. SWORD,
Riverside, B. C.
THE ABOVE WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH.
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A FEW TONS CHOICE BALED TIMOTHY HAY delivered at $20 per ton Cash. First class Team and Saddle Horses; 2 Cows, perfectly gentle, good milkers; Dump Cart and Logging wheels; good Apples, about a ton. J. D. PEMBERTON,
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THE STAUNCH AND FAST SAILING SLOOP "H. L. Tibbals," 8½ tons registered tonnage; Length, 29 feet; Beam, 11 feet; Depth of Hold, 2½ feet; decked fore and aft; well found with Sails, Anchors, &c. For particulars apply to
EDGAR CROW BAKER.
7th March, 1881. mh8

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TWO OR THREE SINGLE GENTLEMEN CAN obtain comfortable Lodgings, with breakfast at a private residence, six minutes' walk from the Postoffice, by addressing "X" *The Colonist* office.
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT OF 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the inspection of Weights and Measures will be resumed on the 1st of April next, on which day the W. and M. office on Langley street will be reopened for the transaction of business.
H. B. GOOD,
mh19 Inspector of W. & M.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.
H. BORNSTEIN.
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BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
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W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR.
Manufacturer of Mens' Women's and Children's
BOOTS & SHOES,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, SUITABLE FOR THE GENERAL WANTS OF THE PROVINCE.
The especial attention of Dealers is solicited to the large and carefully made assortment of Boots and Shoes now prepared for the Spring Trade.
☞ PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION. ☜
All Orders executed with care and dispatch.
Highest Market Price Paid for Hides & Calfskins.
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R. C. JANION,
STORE STREET,
IMPORTER & COMMISSION MERCHANT
OFFERS FOR SALE
Ex Barque Lizzie Iredale and Recent Arrivals,
BLANKETS, CARPETS, FLOOR-CLOTHS

IRON, Round, Flat, Angle, Sheets, Hoops, Etc.
HOLLOWARE, SAUCEPANS,
BUCKETS, Galvanized,
WINDOW GLASS, a full assortment,
OIL & COLORS, WHITENING,
PICKLES, SAUCES,
WASHING SODA, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, a choice assortment,
SOAP, blue mottled,
TIN PLATES,
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LIQUORS.
BRANDIES, RUM, GENEVA WHISKIES, ALE PORTER, PORT & SHERRY WINES, &c
mh22 AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
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BUTCHERS,
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. M. ROYAL NAVY FOR ALL FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES, ETC.
THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND IMPORTERS, SHIPPING AND
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INDENTS Executed for English, Canadian, American and Chinese Merchandise
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

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LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.
CAPITAL $9,337,500
Risks Accepted and Losses Adjusted by the undersigned Agents.

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ASSETS EXCEED $27,000,000
Proposals Received and Policies Issued at this Agency. Tables of Rates for British Columbia can be obtained from the Agents.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ASSETS EXCEED $10,000,000
Marine Risks on Hulls and Merchandise accepted by the Agents.

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CHEAP AND RELIABLE
SEEDS!

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MY my friends and the public for their liberal patronage, and for the many acknowledgements of satisfaction that I have received as regards the quality of my Seeds.
A GREAT PART OF MY SEEDS ARE GROWN BY MYSELF, THE REST I OBTAIN FROM THE MOST RELIABLE GROWERS.
So I can confidently recommend them. I have a fine assortment at SHORE & CO.'S, Douglas street, BOSSI & CO.'S, Yates street.
Also, the Best Varieties of CAULIFLOWER and CABBAGE PLANTS at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICE.
F. LUXFORD,
mh11 Practical Seedsman.

G. C. KEAYS
HAS JUST RECEIVED
20 GROSS ASSORTED
STAMPED
MILK PANS,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
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W. T. DRAKE,
Successor to ENGELHARDT & CO.
COAL & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,

WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.
COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.
Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

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SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates Premium.
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Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territor
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MR. E. J. DURNY

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE has decided to stay in the province, and will continue his teaching as usual.
TERMS:—Piano and Harmonium, $4 per month; Organ, $10. Lessons to be had at his residence on Fort street, or at the homes of his pupils. Orders to be left at *The Colonist* store. mh16 1m

CANADIAN WHISKEY!
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
WHARF ST., VICTORIA,
ARE OUR ONLY AGENTS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
H. WALKER & SONS, WALKERVILLE, ONTARIO.
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—AT—
C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,
WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY
SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS
—IN—
SOLID
STERLING SILVER
CASES,
$15
AND UPWARDS.

STEM WINDERS
AND SETTERS
—IN—
SOLID STERLING
SILVER CASES
$22 50
AND UPWARDS.

These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.
THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.
ja15 A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
SHORT & SIMPSON,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS
FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE
Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS
CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Tapestry Carpets 90 cts, Kidminster 55 cts, Brussels $1.50
CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen;
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And many other Bargains, consisting of
Bedroom and Parlor Sets,
EXTENSION TABLES, WARMING PANS, FOOT WARMERS,
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DOOR MATS, TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,
Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.
ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING AND 800 YARDS DRESS GOODS.
☞ Parties requiring Furniture will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
GEO. MANSELL & CO.,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STORE,
YATES STREET. oc14

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
SOAPWORKS
HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS ARE NOW
Manufacturing Seven-Eights of all the Soaps Used in the Province.

During the year 1875 and previous years there was imported yearly over Twenty one Thousand Dollars' worth of Laundry Soaps. In 1876 the factory was established and the result has been:

IMPORTS OF SOAP,	1875	.....	$21,000
do	do 1876	.....	18,000
do	do 1877	.....	13,500
do	do 1878	.....	9,500
do	do 1879	.....	7,500
do	do 1880	.....	3,200

Showing plainly that these goods are giving entire satsfaction.
ALL KINDS OF MOTTLED, YELLOW, WHITE & FANCY SOAPS MADE.
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BATCHELOR & McPHADEN
(SUCCESSORS TO FRED'K REYNOLDS.)
LONDON MARKET
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A LARGE STOCK OF
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Of every description constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.
FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS, SHIPS AND STEAMERS SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.
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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2ND, 1881.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 1—Bk Odulia, Liverpool
Slp Commodore, San Juan
Slp Emma, Orcas Island

CLEARED.

April 1—Sch Courser, Pt Townsend

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, at salesrooms, 2 first class Horses.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, April 2.

BUTTER—Prime Island, 50c.℔lb; New Grass Cal., 75c ℔ roll.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℔lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.; Stilton, 37½c.

EGGS—Island, 25c.℔doz.

CORNMEAL—50c.℔sack of 10lb.

FLOUR—Extra, $6 ℔ brl.; Super, $5 ℔ brl.

WHEAT—2c.℔lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.℔lb; Small White and Bayou, 3c.

SPLIT PEAS—10c.℔lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1c. ℔ lb; Carrots, 1c.℔lb Onions, 5c. ℔ lb; Celery, 37½c.℔doz; Sweet Potatoes, —c; Rhubarb, 6c.℔lb; Lettuce, 10c.℔doz; Cauliflower, 50c.℔doz.

BACON—Breakfast, Heywood's Gilt Edge, 20c. ℔lb; Gosnell's, 20c; Oregon, ——c.

HAMS—Home Cured, Heywood's,(new)22c.℔lb; Chicago, 20c.; Oregon, 20c; Shoulders, —c.

LARD—20c.℔lb.

FISH—Cod, 5c. ℔ lb; Salmon, 8c. ℔ lb; Boneless Cod,16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring, 3c.; Flounder, 6c ; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 6c.; Shrimps, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 62½c.℔doz; Oranges, 50@62½c.℔dz; Limes, —c ℔doz.; Apples, 4c. ℔lb; Cranberries, —c. ℔ gal.; Quinces, — ℔ lb; Pears, —c; Grapes, —c.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon Citron and Orange 50c.℔lb.

CURRANTS—Zante 15@16c℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 33½c ℔ lb.; Cala , 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme, 25c.

FIGS—New, 50c.℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.℔ tin.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 28c.℔lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs. for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.℔lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.; Cocoanuts, 12½c. ea.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.℔lb.; Ox Tongues 62½@75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 10c. ℔ lb; other cuts, 7@10c. Soup meat, 5@7c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 10@12½c.; Stewing meat, 6c.

PORK—10@12½c.℔lb.

VEAL—10@12½c.℔lb.

LAMB—Fore quarters, $1; hind quarters, $1 25.

SAUSAGES—12½@25c. ℔lb.

SUET—12½c.℔lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.50 ea.

CHICKENS—62½@75c. ea.; Spring, 37½@50c. ea.

TURKEYS—25c. ℔lb.

GEESE—Tame, 25c. ℔lb.; Wild, 50c.@75c. ea.

GAME—Venison, 5c. ℔lb; Grouse, 50@62½c. ℔ pr.; Mallard Duck, 62½c. ℔ pr.; Teal, 37½c ℔ pr; Widgeon, 37½℔pr.; Quail, 25c.℔pr.

COAL OIL—$2 25 ℔ tin; ℔ case, $4 50

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart.

HAY—$20@$22 per ton.

OATS—2c.℔lb.

MIDDLINGS—1½c.℔lb.

BRAN—1½c.℔lb.

EXPORTS

From the ports of Victoria (including Nanaimo) for the quarter ending 31st March, 1881.

THE MINES.	
Gold	$ 95,170
Coal, 48,006 tons	160,671
Iron Ore, 200 tons	200
Total	$256,041
THE FISHERIES.	
Salmon (canned), 19,104lbs	$ 2,057
do (pickled), 108 bbls	997
Fish Oil, 34,785 gals	10,439
Marine Furs	4,450
Fresh Fish (Halibut) 4115lbs	338
Total	$18,281
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.	
Furs, undressed	$ 88,592
Hides and Skins	16,678
Hair	150
Wool, 2247lbs	450
Total	$105,870
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.	
Malt, 167 bushels	$248
MANUFACTURES.	
Matches, 35 gross	$22
RECAPITULATION.	
Produce of the Mine	$256,041
do do Fisheries	18,281
Animals and their produce	105,720
Agricultural Products	248
Manufactures	22
Total goods produce of Canada	$380,312
do not produce of Canada	767
Grand Total	$381,079

Customs.

Collections for March, 1880.... $49,025.24
Collections for March, 1881.... 33,713.87

Balance in favor of 1880....... $15,311.37

FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE.—The steamer Skidegate, Capt. Sterling, left early this morning for Queen Charlotte Islands, having on board Mr. Bleasdale who goes up to examine the old anthracite coal seam from which great things were expected several years ago. Mr. B. is a mining expert of some celebrity, having had great experience in California and Nevada, of which latter state his brother was governor a short time since. He will give the mine a searching examination with a view to reopening it and saving the importation of anthracite to this coast from the Eastern States, Australia and England. The steamer will be gone about 15 days, visiting the Skidegate Company's oil establishment before returning.

THE STEAM SCHOONER THORNTON.—This vessel made a very successful trial trip yesterday to Esquimalt and back besides taking a few turns round the harbor. Her boiler being larger than that of the Anna Beck gives her more power and she will consequently make a knot or so per hour more speed. Mr. Thos. Gowan, who made and put in the machinery, got more than four knots out of her yesterday with 130 revolutions per minute, notwithstanding the stiffness of every joint. She will easily make five or perhaps six miles per hour which as auxiliary power will be very satisfactory. On Monday morning she starts for the sealing grounds on the West Coast.

NO LECTURE.—Several people went to Philharmonic Hall last evening expecting to hear the Rev. R. H. Smith lecture as was announced some time ago. What have the committee been doing that they did not announce that there would be no lecture last night? Three or four lectures of the course ought to have been over before this time, as the evenings are fast getting [illegible]rt for such gatherings.

PUBLIC MEETING AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

Resolutions with Spice in Them.

[Exclusive to The Colonist.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 1.

The following is from the *Herald:* The meeting held at the skating rink on Wednesday evening was very largely attended, Mayor Dickinson presiding and T. J. Trapp acting as secretary. The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, at a public meeting held in this city on the 21st inst. resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring it to be inopportune and inexpedient to appeal to the Queen against the Dominion Government at the very time when the original agreement respecting railway construction in the Treaty of Union is in course of fulfilment, and at the same time instructing the members for this city in the legislature to oppose such appeal; and whereas the member aforesaid, in direct contravention of these instructions and flagrant disregard of the well known opinions and express wishes of his constituents, and as we believe of the mainland generally, did vote for and support said appeal, therefore

Resolved, That we, the electors of New Westminster in public meeting assembled, hereby make our most solemn and emphatic protect against the appeal and mission of Mr. DeCosmos to England and that the chairman be and is hereby instructed to transmit this, our protest, by telegraph to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald with the request that he will give it all the effect in his power.

Resolved, that Messrs. Brown, Harris and McGillivray, the three representatives of New Westminster District, by their votes to support the government in sending Amor DeCosmos to England to embroil us in another worse than useless railway agitation at a time when the Dominion is straining its straitened resources in railway construction in British Columbia, have proved themselves to have yielded to some mysterious and subtle influence, thereby betraying the trust confided to them, and are therefore no longer worthy to hold such a sacred trust; and further be it

Resolved, that Messrs. Mara, Vernon and Bennett, the representatives for the Yale district, by their virtuously withstanding the potent influence of the capital and voting against this insane mission to England, have proved themselves most worthy representatives of a worthy constituency, and inasmuch as it is the only constituency on the mainland whose members have acted in strict accord with honest public opinion and upheld the honor of British Columbia, they deserve the sincere gratitude of every right thinking man both here and elsewhere.

The Steamer Alexander.

This powerful tow boat is nearly ready for work. Her fore boiler is finished and has been tested and the one aft is about completed. Only for additional bracing to those huge boilers of three-fourths inch iron they would have been finished before this. Her auxiliary steam engine for working the valves of the main engine and facilitating the getting up of steam is a model of neatness and compactness. Every modern improvement of utility has been introduced and with her great nominal horse power will make her the most powerful tug in these Northern waters. The cabin is handsomely furnished; all the fittings being quite new. There are two large staterooms and comfortable, not to say luxurious, berths for 12 passengers or excursionists and should occasion require accommodation for many more could easily be made. On the hurricane deck the wheel house has been removed forward of the smoke stack and the space it formerly occupied has been thrown into the captain's room. This room is probably the largest and best fitted up apartment on any steamer afloat in these waters not excepting the mail ships and large colliers plying between this city, Nanaimo and San Francisco. Conducting tubes extend from the wheel house to the engineer's room through which the captain and man at the wheel can easily communicate with the engineer. An entire new set of sails and rigging have been furnished in place of what were seriously scorched and damaged by the fire that occurred on board the vessel up North a few years ago while she was quite new. By the latter part of next week it is expected that she will be ready for a trial trip to Departure Bay for a supply of coal. The Wellington Colliery proprietors, Captain Urquhart and Engineer Madigan may well feel proud of the fine steamer that Mr. Spratt of the Albion Foundry has nearly put in such splendid condition for the work to which she is destined.

Marine.

The steamer California will not leave Port Townsend for the north till after the arrival of the Idaho at that port. She will be due here this evening and will proceed at once to Port Townsend after discharging Victoria freight. Passengers for the California can go across on the Idaho.

Caulking the barque Signet will be completed to-day; and her other repairs in a short time. She will therefore soon be ready for sea.

The barque Lizzie Iredale will be sent from Cook's ways into her native element early on Monday morning. A few days more will fit her up again for sea when she will leave for Portland to load with wheat for Liverpool.

The mail steamer Idaho will be due here this evening. She has a large number of passengers on board and a full cargo. The steamer Princess Louise will go alongside and take the railroad hands on board for New Westminster as soon as she arrives.

The schooner Courser finished discharging cargo yesterday and left this morning for Seattle in tow of the steamer Woodside.

Cargo was broached on board the Odulia yesterday afternoon and a good deal of it discharged. It is in first rate condition notwithstanding her 173 days' passage and 77 days detention at the Falkland Islands.

The schooner Paumonia is supposed to have sailed from San Francisco yesterday with a general cargo of merchandize for this port.

STRIKING FOR WAGES.—The Chinese cooks are all going on a strike for higher wages. They scent a probable scarcity of labor in consequence of the increased demand for labor on the Yale-Savona railway. Many "bosses" were notified yesterday, and more will be to-day.

WATER BEETLES.—It is not pleasant to find lively water beetles swimming in one's bath-tub of a morning—is it?

VEGETABLES are coming into market quite rapidly and by next Saturday the assortment will be varied and cheap.

Supreme Court.

[Before His Lordship Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Crease, McCreight and Robertson, JJ.]

FRIDAY, April 1.

Hudson Bay Co. *vs.* Oppenheimer Bros. Plaintiffs moved to amend writ and for the continuance and appointment of Mr. Rome as receiver of the partnership property.

Mr. Drake said that the plaintiffs had the right to amend the writ, but as to the receiver he would like the matter adjourned until Wednesday so that the San Francisco creditors might have an opportunity of expressing their opinion as to who should be receiver.

Mr. Davie said that the functions of the present receiver ought not to be suspended, otherwise preferences might be obtained by executors.

The Chief Justice—There can be no objection to the matter standing over until Wednesday next as the two orders appointing Mr. Rome will continue in force.

Mr. Drake—A similar order to the one now asked was made in Earle's suit and there was no occasion for the present one.

The Chief Justice—In Mr. Earle's suit the receiver was only appointed in respect of the partnership property on 22nd December. The Hudson Bay Co. goes further and includes all partnership assets.

Mr. Drake—There is no occasion for the two suits and the former may be pleaded in bar to the latter.

Mr. Justice McCreight—The Chief Justice said the two suits should be consolidated.

Mr. Robertson mentioned a similar case.

Mr. Davie said the two suits were in the same interest and he wished them consolidated. If plaintiffs' contentions were right the receiver would protect the estate for all creditors and it would not be wasted by litigation, and the orders of Mr. Justice Crease were the only methods of preserving the property and effecting equality.

Mr. Drake—The decision of the Court whichever way it went would stop litigation. If the deed was good it would stay executions.

The Chief Justice—The receiver protects the property and the Court sees no objection to the cause standing over until Wednesday next, for in the meantime the orders in the two suits made by Mr. Justice Crease will continue in full force.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

FRIDAY, April 1.

Charley, Jim and Mary, three aborigines, were found by Officer Hough on Thursday afternoon in a state of intoxication and brought to gaol accordingly. Charley and Jim pleaded guilty; but Mary denied the accusation. The police officer, however, informed the Court that she had been drunk for a week and she with her companions were given the alternative of paying five shillings each or taking six hours in gaol.

Ah Jim, a Chinaman, was brought up on remand from Thursday for interfering with Collector Shakespeare in the execution of his duty.

Officer Hough on being sworn stated that from information received he went to Cormorant street and found a great many Chinamen in a Chinese house both upstairs and below; Mr. Shakespeare was upstairs at the time; there were a dozen or more of them waiting to get up to the room; and probably a 100 or more of them outside; they were much excited; after the goods were placed in a wagon he arrested Ah Jim at the suggestions of Mr. Shakespeare; he came to gaol quietly; the blankets, &c. seized were rolled up ready for taking away.

Sargeant Bloomfield on being sworn stated that he went to a Chinese house on Cormorant street with Mr. Shakespeare to collect school tax from Chinamen; heard Mr. S. ask the Chinamen individually for their school tax; all the answer he got was "too poor, bye and bye when work on the railroad" and "no sabbe;" he then tried to obtain the names; but only received but one or two; he asked them several times for the tax and their names but could get no satisfaction; a distress warrant was then made out and handed to his bailiff, L. P. Lewis, who seized the goods and took charge; they were very abusive to Mr. Shakespeare.

Mr. Courtney for the prisoner said he was at a loss to know what he had to defend and proceeded to discuss the School Act, when the Court stated that the case would not be dealt with summarily. Mr. Courtney then asked that it be dismissed as there was no evidence against the prisoner.

His Honor stated that the offence was an indictable one and he would deal with it accordingly.

Mr. Mills, also for the defence, argued that there was no evidence that the school tax was due; besides the prisoner might have paid his tax. The collector went at an unreasonable hour and the Chinamen had a right to resist force by force. There was no evidence upon which to send the case to trial; and if dismissed he would proceed against Mr. Shakespeare fo unlawful distraint of goods.

His Honor took a different view of the question. It was not for him to say how far Mr. Shakespeare was right or how far he was wrong. The evidence of the officer proved that he was resisted; and that it was a great outrage. He was a government officer and should be protected in the execution of his duty. The case was a serious one and the prisoner would be committed for trial.

Mr. Mills asked that the bail be fixed. This was accordingly done at $100 for the prisoner and $50 each for two sureties.

THE CAISSON.—It is reported that the order for the construction of the drydock caisson is already on the way to England. When the government of the province so flagrantly disregards its duty to the working classes there is little cause for wonderment at the action of the Bishop of New Caledonia in importing a ready-made wooden yacht from England.

A HEAVY CONSIGNMENT OF TIN.—Seventy-five tons of tin for cans were landed from the schooner Courser for the British Columbia Canning Company, New Westminster. The above weight of tin represents a very large amount of exports in the shape of canned salmon.

DAMAGES $25.—Mr. C. W. Allen, a journalist formerly engaged in the pursuit of his profession in this city, lately sued the Winnipeg *Free Press* for libel and the jury assessed the damages at $25, which the offending newspaper accepts as a victory.

THIGH BROKEN.—A little girl, whose parents reside near St. Joseph's hospital, fell from a high chair yesterday and fractured the left thighbone. Dr. Geiger was called in and reports the injury not permanent.

BUTTER.—California is down to 75 cents a roll.

THE JOKERS' OWN DAY.

Alarming Increase in the Number of Fools.

Yesterday was a great day for practical fun-makers. Old hats stuffed with bricks, envelopes filled with rubbish, parcels of straw tied up to represent valuable goods, bogus telegrams and letters, bottles of water palmed off for Scotch whiskey, deceiving the eye but not the palate of experienced imbibers, were amongst the many forms practical joking took. At a certain drug store a patent bottle for distributing perfume in a spray is kept on the glass case and exquisites on the road to visit their lady loves have been in the habit of making themselves "smell sweet" by a resort to the bottle. Yesterday morning the proprietor of the store added a little asafœtida to the cologne and stood off to await results. Soon a dandy appeared in sight and observing the bottle as usual on the case with "nobody nigh to hinder" drenched his coat, vest and hair with the spray before he discovered that he had made himself an object to be shunned for the rest of the day. Two or three hundred people visited the barque Odulia to inspect the sea-horse reported to be kept on board as a cabin-pet by the captain. One gentleman, who is noted for his sketches of lion's heads, appeared on the wharf about nine o'clock bearing a sketch-book and pencils and a pound of crackers—the latter to occupy the attention of the "animal" while he was being transferred to paper. The artist was much disappointed when he ascertained that the sea-horse was the creation of a *Colonist* writer. When last seen the artist was making towards James Bay with the drawing materials and the pound of crackers secreted like a bustle beneath the tails of his coat.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE.

An Episcopal Steam Yacht.

There is at present landing from the barque Lady Head the machinery and woodwork of a new steam yacht for the Bishop of New Caledonia. All the timber required, from sternpost to stempost, from kelson to hurricane deck, is boxed up ready for putting together in sections when it is all out of the ship. Did the worthy bishop imagine when he left for this province that there was no timber on the Pacific coast, or that there were no artisans here capable of working it into shape for his yacht? Twenty-two years ago there was some excuse for bringing the sills of St. John's Church all the way from England; but it is difficult to see why British Columbian industries should be slighted now by such an importation as this. If economy were the inducement the probabilities are that it will be found to be somewhat delusive. Some of the packages are said to measure 15 tons each. Add to the freight the heavy customs duties and the cost of putting the parts together and it will probably be found that the episcopal speculation is not a paying one. Iron and iron-workers are numerous and skilful, and the uninitiated would suppose that machinery even could be produced here cheaper than in England when all charges and duties are added to the original cost, to say nothing of the principle of encouraging home manufactures. Altogether this sacerdotal steam yacht is not likely to be a cheap one, and it is certain that its importation is not popular with the people of British Columbia who will be frequently asked to contribute towards the support of the mission.

THE HUNT.—On Tuesday next the Wilson G. Hunt takes the place of the Maude on the east coast route. She has been refitted and painted outside and in. Her spacious saloons and cabins are as bright as a new shilling; and all the upholstering has undergone a thorough renovation. The goddess of liberty, that for many years watched over the movements of the steamer, has been transformed into an image of Britannia and as such all will wish that she may occupy the place of the deposed goddess for many prosperous years to come.

ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.—It is rumored that the great Hooley Company of Minstrels will visit Victoria during this month. This would, indeed, be a real treat to our citizens, who have not been favored for a long time with amusement of such a high order.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—This hotel will be reopened to-day under the auspices of Mr. Joseph Wilcox.

The Epizootic.

TO THE EDITOR.—Nearly all of our local horses have become afflicted with a disease which our horsemen have pronounced epizootic. Allow me, then, through the medium of your journal, to lay before your readers the following account of the disease, with which, from my long experience in horsemanship, I am thoroughly acquainted.

It is variously known by horsemen as epidemic catarrh, influenza, distemper, &c.; but its real name, as defined by the English *Veterinarian*, is catarrhal fever, and without a proper and immediate treatment will certainly develop into that fatal epidemic known as American epizootic.

The cause of the disease is in a measure obscure. It may be assigned to the influence of the atmosphere, or the horse being allowed to partake of improper food and water; however, it is always contagious, and rarely fails to traverse a community when once it makes its appearance.

The symptoms are too well known to require comment upon, the cough and discharge being the surest indications, and he is unwise who allows them to pass untreated, for the malady is easily conquered when taken in time and properly treated.

WM. MCNEILL.

Metchosin Mail.

TO THE EDITOR:—Noticing in your issue of last Tuesday a communication signed "Pioneer," under the above heading, I beg to state that Mr. "Pioneer" is very much mistaken when he asserts that the postoffice at Colwood is meant to accommodate three persons, namely, Peatt, Welsh and Lawrence. There are over a dozen settlers in the neighborhood who will be benefitted by the above postoffice, including the Belmont tannery, an industry alone that employs more men than are working on all the farms from Colwood to Rocky Point. Surely "Pioneer" is altogether ignorant of what he writes about, or he would never have made such an assertion. He talks of lighthouse dispatches: if the Dominion government have any dispatches of importance for the lightkeeper they will find means of forwarding them, and all the lamplighter at Race Rock has got to do is to attend to his lamp until he gets instructions to attend to something else. The postoffice at Colwood is a great boon to the settlers in the neighborhood and I don't think it is advancing the interests of the South Metchosin settlers one iota to try to underate it. If "Pioneer" will come out and tell us who he is the undersigned will do the same.

ANOTHER PIONEER.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

The new company which is to run a line of steamships from a Canadian port to Brazil has already chartered steamers to open up the traffic, and will commence operations about the end of next month. The Canadian port of departure will be Halifax in winter and Montreal in summer.

The Pacific Syndicate has purchased a quarter of a million of dollars' worth of cars since their organization, half a million railway ties, and the first instalment of their steel rails for active work. They have also selected many of their engineers and construction headmen.

BELLEVILLE, March 16.—The vaults in the custom house block were opened this morning. The books and papers of the Customs and Inland Revenue offices were found to be intact.

Mr. John Munroe, a Westminster farmer, going to his straw stack a few days ago, thought he saw a strange animal lying down in the straw. He threw his pitchfork at the object, saying, "Get out of there, you brute!" when he heard the cries of a human being. The supposed animal was a well-dressed young man, who had gone there to rest. He was a tramp. His cries arose from his arm having been pinned fast to the ground by the pitchfork thrown by the farmer. He was taken into the house and cared for.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The Stormont Cotton Company wants to increase its capital from $150,000 to $500,000, and enlarge its mill at Cornwall. The plans for the extension show a building 140x120, and five storeys high, with a basement.

Judge Ramsay is seriously ill with erysipelas.

A Bill has been introduced in the local legislature of Prince Edward Island which has for its object a reduction in the cost of legislation. It provides for the abolition of the legislative council, and investing the affairs of the province in a single legislative chamber of twenty-two members.

American Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

Both branches of North Carolina's Legislature have passed a prohibitory law.

The railroads of the United States owe on stocks and bonds $4,600,000,000—more than twice the amount of the national debt.

Two women were recently fined by Justice Wallace, of Chicago, for smoking on the street, though they were neither drunk nor disorderly.

Two brothers lately had a lawsuit in Newcastle, Pa., to settle which should pay for an eight dollar tombstone over their mother's grave.

The gun fired at the Capital of Missouri on inauguration day were not so much in honour of Garfield as in rejoicing over the fact that the term of "a fraudulent President" was ended. The legislature passed resolutions to explain this delicate point.

A Hartford, Conn., man has invented a contrivance for announcing the stations on railroad trains, which can be worked by steam from the engine or by electricity.

Matt Lightfoot and Joseph Demott "belonged to two of the best families of Kentucky," yet they were quarrelsome drunkards, and, getting into a brawl at Licking, went recklessly into the street to fight a duel. Demott was killed and Lightfoot wounded. A judge acted as second for both.

A wedding assembly at Columbus, O., after waiting half an hour beyond the appointed time for the ceremony, was astounded by the entrance of the bridegroom with the bride's sister on his arm, and their announcement that they had just been married by a clergyman round the corner. This trick threw the outraged girl into brain fever, from which she is likely to die; but the wedded couple have gone on a bridal tour.

In Texas lately Emile Francois asserted his right to marry his choice despite the code of the State. He was indicted, convicted, and sentenced to prison for five years. The case was carried before the United States Circuit Court, and Justice Woods decides that the fourteenth amendment abrogates that article of the Texas criminal code under which Francois was convicted. The right of white and colored people to intermarry is, therefore, established. Taste is the only barrier remaining.

It is given out in private financial circles that D. O. Mills, of California, has cleared somewhat like $16,000,000 since he came to this coast. His whole wealth is estimated at $22,000,000, or rather it is said that he is assessed for that amount. It is the daughter of this gentleman who is engaged to be married to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, of the *Tribune*. Miss Mills is considerably wealthier than Miss Huntington, who was the last young lady represented to be the possessor of the infinite boon compassed in a matrimonial engagement to Mr. Reid. Mr. Mills has intimated, so they say, that he will give $300,000 to his daughter as a wedding present.

The latest novelty in spiritualism is the production of ghostly lights in dark seances. The luminous shapes are crosses, circles, triangles, and other emblems, and they float mysteriously over the heads of the spectators. A Boston medium is the producer.

A Baltimore lady sprang into the street, on Friday night, wrapped in flames, receiving terrible injuries. When the police appeared she demanded the arrest of her husband, Benjamin Dutton, whom she charged with saturating her clothing with coal oil and setting it on fire.

William H. Cochrane, the wealthy president of a bank at Grand Rapids, Wis., murdered Judge Hayden, of the County Court, last September. He is at large on bail, his trial has been postponed four times, and he boasts of his certainty that he will never be punished. He found a note from the judge making an appointment to meet Mrs. Cochrane, and at once shouldered a gun, hunted Hayden up, and shot him dead.

Hezekiah Sturges was 62 years old when he married Miss Belknap, at Zanesville, Ohio, and she was 20. He had $150,000, and she had no money at all. Before the ceremony he insinuatingly asked her to sign a document allowing her, he said, $500 a year for pin money; but he did not explain that by so doing she relinquished all claim on his estate after his death. She has just discovered that fact, after being his wife ten years and at last becoming his widow.

Thirty-one men and women are on trial at Greenville, O., on a charge of conspiracy to murder. Jacob Long opened a beer saloon in the town, and the Palestine Crusaders, a total abstinence society, drove him away. He boldly returned, and was informed by a paper stuck on his door that his life would be taken if he sold a drop of beer. He presented proof to a grand jury that the threatening document had been voted by the Crusaders, and they were indicted.

Lazarus Stern lost $20,000 during several years of business in Chicago as a money-lender. He was old, want stared him in the face, and he desired to die, but did not wish to leave behind him the reputation of a suicide. In this dilemma he broke open the money-box in his room, tied his own hands and feet, wrapped a quilt about his face in a way to indicate that he had been smothered, and then swallowed poison. The real cause of death, however, was readily discovered.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest, brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindliest ministries to and fro,
Down lowliest way, if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Ceaseless burdens of homely care,
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless—
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.

Help from an unexpected quarter, as the tramp remarked when a twenty-five cent piece was handed him by the "lady of the house."—*Boston Traveller.*

Diaries for 1881.

A large and full assortment at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, very low. Every business man, mechanic and farmer should purchase at least one. *

PARTIES desiring to receive the Literary News, a monthly journal of current literature containing a list of new books published during the previous month, and short reviews of such books, will be supplied free of charge by sending their address to T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

To welcome the advent of smiling Spring appointed holidays come to the relief of man to enable him to shake off the *ennui* of care. Easter day is one of the first to give us a foretaste of the boundless wealth which expanding nature has in store. Our usual sprinkling of Easter Cards, beautified each succeeding year, also say welcome.

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NOTICE TO STEAMBOAT OWNERS.—On or about the 1st April I intend to be able to do all coppersmith work and other work connected with steamboats.

H. C. WILSON,
Government Street,
* Near Hook and Ladder House.

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

CLOSING OUT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from Mr. J. MONTERO to sell on the premises by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, April 5th, 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL THE

FURNITURE,

CROCKERY, BEDS, BEDDING, ETC.

Contained in the

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JOHNSON STREET.

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TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap1 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.
Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Salesrooms Yates street, on

Saturday, April 2nd, 1881,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

2 FIRST CLASS HORSES.

W. R. CLARKE,
mh31 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

Will hold at Salesrooms, Wharf street,

On Monday, April 4th, 1881,

Their usual

SPRING TRADE SALE.

LIQUORS.

7 qr. casks Duff-Gordon Sherry
1 pipe do do
1 pipe Old Port
5 qr. casks fine Port
3 casks American Bourbon Whisky
— cases Blood Wolfe Stout

CIGARS.

5,250 "Oriental"
5,200 "Pacific"
30,000 Assorted Brands

NAILS.

15 kegs American Cut Nails

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A Full Invoice Ex Barque "SIGNET."

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— doz. Pocket Dusters
— doz. Assorted Hearth Dusters
— doz. Children's Brooms
— doz. Wisps, Velvet and Braided
— doz. Scrub, Shoe, Stove, Horse, Whitewash, Kalsomine, Paint and Varnish Brushes.

SUNDRIES.

— boxes Clothes Pins
Assorted Baskets
Nests Camphor Wood Trunks
Gunny Bags
— doz. Frypans, assorted sizes
— coils Manilla Rope
Demijohns

TO CLOSE BALANCES.

50 cases Burk's Irish Whisky
10 casks Sal Soda
20 boxes Clay Pipes
5 cases Coleman's Mustard
1 case Figs (8 doz small boxes)
10 bags Walnuts

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5 cases McEwen's Ale, quarts.

—AND—

38 doz. Pressed Tumblers
17½ doz. Cut Ale Glasses
2 boxes Am. Tacks
2 11-12 doz. 2-foot Rules
10 qr. cks Loch Katrine CAMLACHIE WHISKEY.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh27 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE
REAL ESTATE
YALE DISTRICT.

The undersiged has been instructed by the Rev. D. HOLMES to sell at his salesrooms, Yates street, on

Monday, 11th April, 1881,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All that piece or parcel of land known as

TEXAS BAR,

Containing 192 Acres (more or less), as shown on the plan to be seen at my office.

The land is good for agricultural purposes, and no doubt will be a valuable piece of property, the railway having to pass through or close to it. It has superior advantages over Emory Bar property, and will in all probability be chosen for a Town Site. This property is so well known to cattle raisers who use it as a pasturage, that it requires no further description.

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TERMS AT SALE.

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ON FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 8TH.

Skating will commence at 8 p.m., and Dancing for all from 9:30 to 12 p.m.

MUSIC by Prof. Haynes' Brass and Quadrille Band.

ADMISSION 50 cents; Ladies and Children half-price. N.B.—The gallery will be reserved for Ladies. mh30

For

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

SPRING STYLES, 1881.

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As soon as produced, and making it a rule to sell goods while they are fashionable at the prices they will bring, it is easily understood why

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No antiquated styles, no damaged articles—everything of the NEWEST, BEST and MOST APPROVED STYLES.

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The Shipment just to hand comprises BROCADED SILKS in every shade, Black Dress Silks, Colored Trimming Satins in all the new and fashionable colors, Plain and Striped Piques, Mariposa Cloths, Yosemite Stripes, Brocaded Cambrics, Checked Muslins, &c.

DRESS GOODS.

Plain and Fancy Armures, Black and Colored Cashmeres, French Silk and Wool Fabrics, The New Handkerchief Plaids, and a fine assortment of Brocades for trimming, Black Crape Cloth and Black Crapes.

HOYLE'S PRINTS.

An assortment of New Spring Styles of this manufacturer, whose fame is world-wide, is unapproached for variety and extent by any in the city, and we are selling his Best Goods and Latest Styles at 6 yards for One Dollar. Of American Standard Prints we have a full stock and cut as usual 10 yards for One Dollar. Trashy Prints are dear at any price; but when wanted we give 14 yards for the Dollar.

SPRING JACKETS.

Black and Colored, in Black Cloth, Satara and Basket Cloth, at prices ranging from $5 50 to $8 50 each.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

CHEAPER THAN EVER—White and Brown Table Damasks and Napkins, White Muslins of English and American manufacture, Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Glass Cloths, Diapers, Damask Tablecloths, Cretons, Colored and White Flannels, Canton Flannels, Ginghams, and a choice line of Embroideries.

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P. O. Box 10. J. HUTCHESON, Manager.
Victoria, 12th March, 1881. mh13

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR, MARCH, 1880, TO MARCH, 1881,

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at date of last report:—		
Dominion Gov'mt Savings Bank	$1500 41	
Bank of British Columbia	521 42	$2021 83
Grant from Provincial Government:—12 months, March 1880 to February 1881, (both inclusive)		4992 92
Amount received from pay patients and cash found on person of deceased patients after death		211 65
Proceeds of entertainment Ancient Order of Shepherds	56 35	
Ditto Victoria Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society	137 10	193 45
Christmas donation City Council, Victoria		20 00
Subscriptions and donations		910 10
Kitchen refuse sold		27 50
Interest per Dom. Savings Bank		78 60
		$8,463 05

EXPENDITURE.

Groceries, including coal oil, flour and eggs	$854 27
Butchers' meat, fish and poultry	504 21
Vegetables, including potatoes	85 50
Bread	165 88
Milk	160 36
Wines and Spirits	105 25
Water	105 00
Coals and wood	221 00
Washing (labor only)	79 00
Furniture, Bedding, Blankets, &c.	132 61
Repair and additions to buildings:	193 70
Scavenger	62 00
Drugs and surgical appliances	371 53
Fire insurance on furniture	15 00
Stationery and postage	31 41
Funeral expenses	246 00
Expenses for out-patients	46 00
Printing reports and cost of advertising	50 50
Commission collecting subscriptions and sundry small expenses	72 20
Refund of subscriptions	30 79
Purchase of land and cost of conveyance, deeds, &c	970 00
SALARIES:—	
Steward and matron	900 00
Nurse	480 00
Extra and night nurses	180 00
Surgeon	500 00
CASH ON HAND:—	
On deposit Dom. Savings Bank	1079 00
Bank of British Columbia	1012 81
	$8,463 05

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasure's Accounts and found them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1881.

The Directors in making their Annual Report have to inform the Subscribers that during the past year they have succeeded in purchasing a plot of land of 5 acres immediately adjoining the Hospital, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum for Convalescents in connection with the Hospital. The Government have voted a sum of money for the erection of the necessary buildings; but before the works could be commenced the Government required the land to be conveyed to the Crown, which has been done. The coming spring will, it is hoped, see this most necessary adjunct to the institutions of the Province completed.

The Directors regret that the House of Assembly have passed a resolution comeletely reversing the policy under which the Hospital has been for so many years not unsuccessfully managed; hitherto the Government have been content with having two Directors on the Board, and as a rule these Government Directors have been active and useful members, and have fully answered the purposes for which they were placed on the Board.

The other Directors are the nominees of the Subscribers. The proposed change will be detrimental to the interests of those for whom a hospital is supported. The attention necessary to details takes up a great deal of time, and to suppose that work which is now performed efficiently by eight gentlemen will be equally as well performed by four is supposing too much, and the inevitable result will be a recurrence to the worst evils of the past. The interest which the public now take in the institution will, it is feared, greatly lessen, and the active and friendly assistance given by many will hardly be extended to a purely Government institution.

The Directors have again to express their thanks to Messrs. Dunsmuir and the Vancouver Coal Company for donations of coal and to various charitable societies and individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The affairs of the Hospital have been economically managed, as will be seen by the amount of sufferings relieved and the Treasurer's account of the expenditure.

In closing this report the Directors regret that the change introduced by the Government will prevent them again offering their services, and from the applications which have been received for a return of subscriptions and the opinions expressed of the change, they fear that the closing of one of the most useful institutions of the Province will ultimately be the result.

There yet remains to be considered the question of the ownership of the property and the terms on which it was devoted to its present use, and how far the present changes will affect it. On this subject the Directors are not yet in a position to give an opinion.

March, 1881.

To the Board of Directors Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement of the result of medical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last year. The number of in-patients, as will be seen below, is less than last year, owing, in a great measure, to so many beds being occupied by incurables. The number of out-patients has greatly increased, as I have had to treat as out-patients many who would have been in-patients had there been vacant beds.

The number of In-patients admitted 1880.	82
do Out-patients do	200
Total	282

Of whom 10 have died from the following causes:—Lung Disease, 6; Heart Disease, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age and Exhaustion, 2. Total 10.

In conclusion I have to express my thanks to my professional brethren, who have always rendered me any assistance I was in need of; and I would wish to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to the admirable manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, has conducted the internal affairs of the Hospital, showing all possible kindness and consideration for the patients compatible with the discipline necessary in a public institution.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
J. B. MATTHEWS.
Langley street, March 6th, 1881. mh10

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PRINTS. American Prints, Wide English Prints, Cretonnes, Turkey Red Twills, Turkey Red and other Prints.

LINENS. Irish Linen and Diaper, Damask Linen and Napkins, White Fringed Huckabuck Towels, Unbleached Turkey Towels, Bleached do., Russia Crash, Hessians, plain and striped.

HANDKERCHIEFS. 5/8, 3/4 and 7/8 White Handkerchiefs, Royal and Turkey Pocket Hdkfs, Black Silk do., Colored Silk in orange and red for the Indian trade, Gentlemen's Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Neck Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Windsor Scarves, Made-up Bows, Black Silk Ties, Printed Cashmere Mufflers.

SHIRTS. Hickory and Regatta Shirts, Newest Styles in Check, Cotton and Baltic Shirts, White Linen Shirts, Linen and Paper Collars.

FLANNELS. English, in White and Scarlet; Canadian, in White, Scarlet and Grey; Oregon, in White and Grey, Blue Serge.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 11th day of March, 1881, the 15th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 20th day of May, 1881 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 12th March, 1881. mh25dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quartz Mining Company will be held at Mason & Daly's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday April 7th, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.
By order,
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 5th Feb., 1881. fe17dw

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12th January, 1881. ja13

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WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, February 18th, 1881. fe20

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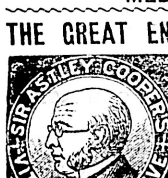

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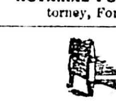

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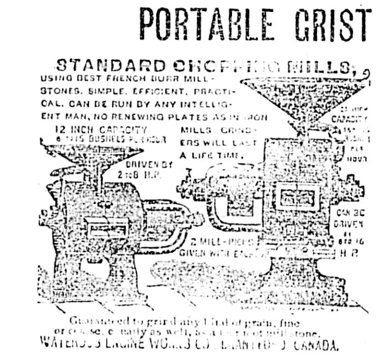

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